

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John B. Harley and Judith A. James

Serial No: 08/781,296

Examiner: L. Clow

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For: *DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS*

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal mailed May 13, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A request for filing of an RCE accompanies this amendment, along with a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, up to and including September 13, 2003, and the appropriate fee for a small entity.

Information Disclosure Statements and PTO 1449 Forms

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